

COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 04-38 (As Amended)

Introduced by Council President Wagner at the request of the County Executive

Legislative Day No. 04-26 Date September 7, 2004

AN ACT to repeal and reenact, with amendments, Section 9-28, Membership; terms, of Article VI, Mental Health and Addictions Advisory Council, of Part 2, Nonbinding Advisory Boards, of Chapter 9, Boards, Commissions, Councils and Agencies, of the Harford County Code, as amended; to provide for changes to the membership of the Harford County Mental Health and Addictions Advisory Council so it meets the requirements of the State's Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council and can be designated as the County's local council; and generally relating to the Mental Health and Addictions Advisory Council.

By the Council, September 7, 2004

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled

on: October 12, 2004

at: 7:15 p.m.

By Order: Barbara J. Ruth, Council Administrator

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on October 12, 2004, and concluded on, October 12, 2004.

Barbara J. Ruth, Council Administrator

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through indicates matter stricken out of Bill by amendment.

Section 1. Be It Enacted By The County Council of Harford County, Maryland that Section 9-28, Membership; terms, of Article VI, Mental Health and Addictions Advisory Council, of Part 2, Nonbinding Advisory Boards, of Chapter 9, Boards, Commissions, Councils and Agencies, of the Harford County Code, as amended, be, and it is hereby, repealed and reenacted, with amendments, all to read as follows:

Chapter 9. Boards, Commissions, Councils and Agencies

Part 2. Nonbinding Advisory Boards

Article VI. Mental Health and Addictions Advisory Council

§ 9-28. Membership; terms.

A. The Council shall consist of:

(1) As ex officio members:

(a) The County Health Officer.

(b) The Regional Core Service Agency Liaison.

(c) The regional representative of the Alcohol & Drug Abuse Administration.

(d) The County [Alcoholism] ALCOHOL TREATMENT Coordinator.

(e) The County Drug Abuse TREATMENT Program Coordinator.

(f) The County Adolescent Drug Abuse [Program] TREATMENT Coordinator.

(g) The Director of the Core Service Agency.

[(h) The Drug/Alcohol Impact Coordinator.]

[(i)](H) The [Executive Director] MANAGER for the Harford County Office of [Substance Abuse] DRUG CONTROL POLICY.

(I) A JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT FOR HARFORD COUNTY.

(J) A JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HARFORD COUNTY.

(K) THE STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR HARFORD COUNTY OR
HIS/HER DESIGNEE.

(L) THE PUBLIC DEFENDER FOR HARFORD COUNTY OR HIS/HER
DESIGNEE.

(2) The following members, appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by
the County Council:

(a) A representative of the County Executive.

(b) A representative of the County public schools.

(c) A representative of the Local Department of Social Services.

(d) A representative of the Local Juvenile Services Agency.

(e) A representative of the County Department of Parks and Recreation.

(f) A representative of the State Division of Parole and Probation.

(g) A representative of a law enforcement agency.

(h) An individual who has received or is receiving mental health care.

(i) A representative of the Local Council on Alcoholism.

(j) Two [(2)] employees of [alcoholism] SUBSTANCE ABUSE treatment
programs in the county.

[(k)] An employee of a drug abuse treatment program in the county.]

[(l)](K) An individual who is a relative of a mental health care recipient.

[(m)](L) Three [(3)] members of the public who have an interest in the
provision of mental health services in the county.

1 [(n)](M) Two [(2)] members of the public who have an interest in the
2 problems of [alcoholism] SUBSTANCE ABUSE.

3 [(o)](N) A representative of the clergy.

4 [(p)](O) A practicing physician.

5 [(q)](P) A mental health professional who is not a physician.

6 [(r)](Q) A representative of the Mental Health Association.

7 [(s)](R) A representative of the legal profession.

8 (3) A member of the County Council, appointed by the County Council.

9 (4) A representative of the residential unit of a state mental health facility that serves
10 the county, appointed by the Director of the Mental Hygiene Administration in accordance with § 10-
11 309(a)(2) of the Health-General Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

12 B. The term of an appointed member is [three (3)] years and begins on July 1. At the end
13 of a term, a member continues to serve until a successor is appointed and qualifies. A member who
14 serves [two (2)] consecutive three-year terms may not be reappointed for [three (3)] years after
15 completion of those terms. The terms of the appointed members are staggered as required by the terms
16 provided for the members on January 1, 1988.

17 Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted that this Act shall take effect 60 calendar days from the date
18 it becomes law.

EFFECTIVE: December 17, 2004

*The Council Administrator does hereby certify that
fifteen (15) copies of this Bill are immediately available for
distribution to the public and the press.*



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Brief Title Mental Health & Addictions Advisory Council – Membership

is herewith submitted to the County Council of Harford County for enrollment as being the text as finally passed.

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT

Barbara J. Ruth
Council Administrator

Date October 12, 2004

ENROLLED

[Signature]
Presiding Officer

Date October 12, 2004

BY THE COUNCIL

Read the third time.

Passed: LSD 04-26

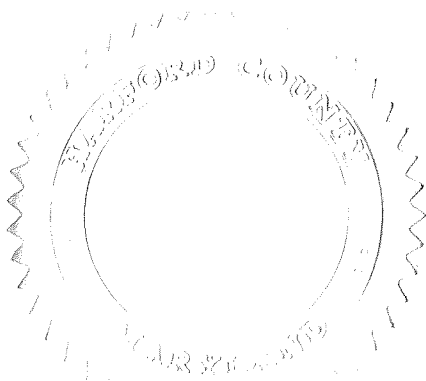
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By Order

Barbara J. Ruth
Council Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this 13th day of October, 2004 at 3:00 p.m.

Barbara J. Ruth
Council Administrator



BY THE EXECUTIVE

[Signature]
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: Date October 18, 2004

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill No. 04-38 As Amended, having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, becomes law on October 18, 2004.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 17, 2004

Barbara J. Ruth
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